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THE HONEST BEGGAR BOY.

FROM THE GERMAN.

A poor boy about ten years ago entered the warehouse of a rich merchant, Samuel Richter, in Dantzic, and asked the bookkeeper for alms.

"You will get nothing here said the man, without raising his head from his book—"he off!"

Weeping bitterly, the boy glided towards the door, at that moment Herr Richter entered.

"What is the matter here?" he asked turning to the bookkeeper.

"A worthless beggar-boy," was the man's answer, and he scarcely looked from his work.

In the meanwhile, Herr Richter glanced toward the boy, and remarked that when close to the door, that he picked up something.

"Ha, my little lad, what is that you picked up?" he cried.

The weeping boy turned and showed him a needle.

"And what will you do with it?" asked the other.

"My jacket has holes in it," was the reply. "I will sew the big ones."

Herr Richter was pleased with the reply, and still more with the boy's innocent, handsome face.

"But are you not ashamed," said he, in a kind though serious tone, "you are so young and hearty—to beg?"

"Can you not work?"

"Ah, my dear sir," replied the boy, "I do not know how, I am too little yet to thread or fell wood."

My father died three weeks ago, and my poor mother and little brothers have eaten nothing for two days. Then I ran out in anguish and begged for bread. But alas, a single peasant only gave me a piece of bread; I have eaten nothing else."

It is customary for beggars by trade to receive false like this; and this hardens many a heart against the claims of genuine want.

But this time the merchant trusted the boy's honest face. He thrust his hand into his pocket, drew forth a piece of money and said: "There is half a dollar; go to the baker's and with half the money buy bread for yourself, your mother, and your brothers, but bring the other half to me."

The boy took the money and ran joyfully away.

"Well," said the surly bookkeeper, "he will laugh in his sleeve and never come back again."

"Who knows?" replied Herr Richter; and as he spoke he beheld the boy returning quickly, with a loaf of bread in one hand, and some money in the other.

"There, good sir," he cried almost breathless; "here is the rest of the money."

Then, being very hungry, he begged for a knife to cut a piece of bread. The bookkeeper reached him in silence his pocket-knife.

The lad cut off a slice in great haste, and was about to take a bite of it, but suddenly he bethought himself, laid the bread aside, folding his arms, rehearsed a silent prayer; then he fell to his meal with a hearty appetite.

The merchant was moved by the boy's unaffected piety. He inquired after his family and home, and learned from his simple narrative, that his father had lived in a small village about 4 miles distant from Dantzic, where he owned a small house and farm; but his house had been burnt to the ground, and much sickness in his family had compelled him to sell the farm.

He had then hired himself out to a rich neighbor, but because he was so poor, he had been broken down, and now he was at the end of his resources.

"There was no end to that grief, and no bottom either. Well, at the end of three months the company has had to be taken out of the party and given to a Christian burial."

"There are exceptions to that?"

"In course—and number of 'em. I can show you graves here ten years old, and every summer you'll find fresh flowers strewn on 'em."

"More flowers than monuments?"

"Can't say that. Real deep feeling belongs as much to the rich as to the poor. I can show you graves here ten years old, and every summer you'll find fresh flowers strewn on 'em."

"Listen, my son," he began, "have you really a way to learn?"

"Oh, yes, I have indeed. I have read the catechism already, and I should know a good deal more, but at home I had to carry my little brothers and mother."

Herr Richter's plan was immediately formed.

"Well, then," he said, "if you are honest and God-fearing, you shall learn, have meat, and drink, and clothing, and in time earn something besides. Then you can support your mother and brothers also."

The boy's eyes flashed with joy, but in a moment he cast them down and said: "My mother all the while has nothing to eat."

At this instant, as if sent by Providence, an inhabitant of the boy's native village entered the store and confirmed the lad's story.

He willingly consented to carry the mother tidings of her son Gottlieb, and food and a small sum of money from the merchant. At the same time Herr Richter directed his bookkeeper to write a letter to the pastor of the village, commanding the widow to his care, with an additional sum enclosed for the poor family, and promising further assistance.